

information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item (1).

As stated above, this application became abandoned for failure to file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection of March 19, 2003, within the time period for reply. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and fee required by law), an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 that cancels all the rejected claims or otherwise *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance; a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the required fee and submission in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114, or the filing of a continuing application pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b). Since the amendment submitted does not *prima facie* place the application in condition for allowance (see attached Advisory Action), petitioner must submit the reply required to continue prosecution in order to effect revival of the instant application.

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